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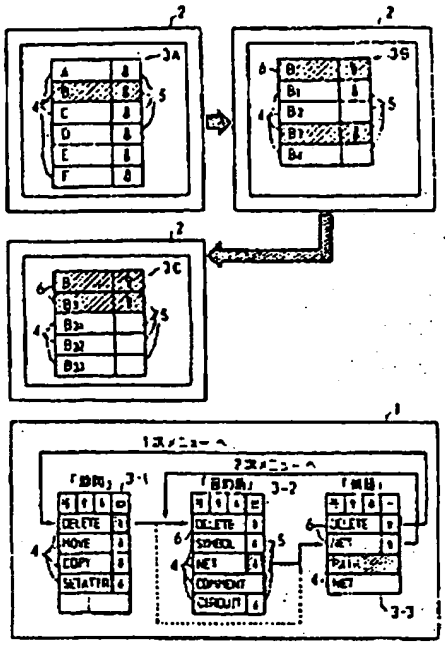
TITLE : HIERARCHICAL EDITING COMMAND MENU DISPLAY METHOD



ABSTRACT : PURPOSE: To improve space efficiency for menu display and operability by displaying menus in a form that same hierarchy command name display parts, low-order branching mark display parts and high-order hierarchy command name display parts are given.

CONSTITUTION: A data processing part 1 is provided with menus which are hierarchically constituted and it selects commands while it displays the menus. When a primary hierarchy menu 3A is displayed in an appropriate position on a display 2 and the name of the command B is pointed, the corresponding command B is executed, a secondary hierarchy menu 3B is displayed and the menu 3A is deleted. In the menu 3B, the names of the commands B1, B2,... are arranged on the same hierarchy command name display part 4 in parallel, downward unpainted arrows is displayed in the low-order branching mark display parts 5 and the name B of the command of the corresponding high-order hierarchy is displayed in the high-order hierarchy command name display parts 6. Thus, space efficiency for menu display and operability improve.

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